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## OBSESSIONS OF SOCIETY

THE well known avidity of a certain element in this country to bask in the smiles of the newly rich has been capitalized to a considerable extent by fakers urging collections for the benefit of societies purporting to do with war work which, as a matter of fact, never existed. All that is demanded is a stock of nerve, a smug countenance and lots of assurance. The exposure of a number of these frauds should serve as a warning to the generous public but from all evidence it is manifest that the crop of toadies is as bountiful as ever it was in the days of Wallingford for almost every day brings to light some new curse of this character. One of the most notoriously successful projects of the kind perpetrated was one for which the alleged swells of California fell and fell hard. This was called "The Drake Section Sanitaire," which appealed especially to gold players. The fast set of the peninsula was victimized to the extent of \$20,000. Los Angeles plunked up \$5,000, Seattle contributed \$15,000, and Portland, Oregon, chipped in \$7500 when a smiling woman suggested a novel way of raising money for a fund which had an equivocal existence, if any at all. The lady promoter of this graft patronized the leading hotels, gave big functions and lived at a pace that allured the moths of the social world who should have been taken in before under the work or fight order. The scheme was so simple that everybody fell for it and golf tournaments for the benefit of the lady in question became all the rage. The lady promoter who is now asked by the police to explain what became of the funds was the attraction at most of these tournaments and the privilege of caddy for her was sold at auction for more than \$5000 in one instance. A somewhat analogous scheme was worked in the east where the best informed people gave liberally of their incomes for the maintenance of an alleged soldier charity which turned out to be nothing more than an empty air castle. Through the organization of councils of defense everything related to the war should be co-ordinated to the end that no agents should be allowed to collect a dime until they have received the endorsement of the men who are trying to uphold the hands of the president. Not alone for flimsy and meretricious schemes should this discipline be adopted but every organization receiving a dollar of public money should be held to the strictest account for the disbursement and monthly statements issued to advise the citizens at large what is done with such funds. Publicity is the best way of winning public confidence for, when a person, reads a financial statement showing clearly what has been accomplished, he is not disposed to be censorious.

## SAVING MOONLIGHT

THE nation has grown so accustomed to the saving daylight plan that the masses apparently have forgotten the novelty or the fact that they are cheated out of an extra hour's nap every morning or have to retire an hour earlier every night. The experimental period is nearing a close and it is only a matter of six weeks before we relapse into standard time. The economical idea, has gained such strong control of the country that another plan has been found for effecting measurable saving by harnessing fair Luna and making that bland planet do its share towards winning the war. Saving moonlight is the latest fad which is adopted by compelling electric lighting corporations to go on the old fashioned moonlight schedule which was the universal feature of every city and village in days ago when illumination cost more than it does today. This is a war measure and will probably apply to the hydro-electric companies as well as companies generating juice from fuel as it will give the water power companies a surplus for distributing to farmers, mills and manufactures. This may not apply to Tonopah which operates on a flat basis predicated on steady lighting from dark to daylight but in other communities of the state it will mean a great saving. It will result in the Hooverization of fuel oil and coal and in the course of twelve months experience will certainly show an important gain for the country. In some sections the authorities are making a more drastic application of the regulation by restricting the use of electricity to essentials and shutting off all ornamental and advertising lights.

## CONSTRUCTIVE STATESMANSHIP

WITH a general election impending Nevada should aim at electing men of constructive talents for every office seeking the support of voters. Nevada has been cursed with politics. Politicians have used the state for a football to amuse themselves in hours of leisure and there the excitement and agitation ended. There was no sequel or activity created that would redound to the glory of the state or the betterment of the people. This pernicious activity should not be tolerated by voters who should insist on candidates committing themselves to some sort of a constructive platform having for its objects development of native resources and building up the state by encouraging immigration. Give us more money for pumping plants, conservation of water; development of underground flows and soil determination and there will be no difficulty in inducing settlers to make their homes in Nevada.

When we read of the days of Thermopylae and then think of the magnificent bursts of speed of the latter day Germans we wonder why the Greeks did not postpone their races for a few centuries that they might see the real thing in running.

Judging from the failure of the German forces on two important sectors it might be well to revise the spelling of the commanders to the Clown Quinces.

Seventeen thousand harvest hands would look good to the farmers of America and Canada.

## DRAFT DODGERS TIRE OF MEXICO

(By Associated Press)  
 JUAREZ, Mex., Aug. 10.—Deserters, draft evaders and pro-Germans who seek refuge in Mexico find little welcome or comfort here. These aliens sit around the old passenger depot, waiting for a chance to steal a ride south, walk up and down the main street begging money for meals from any of their own nationality or work at the most menial jobs obtainable in the stores and homes of the foreign residents. Recently three draft evaders appearing on the streets here were true types of the many who have come to Mexico since the United States entered the war. One was a German boy of 20 who had fled from Germany to escape army service, had lived with an uncle in Chicago and finally crossed the border to prevent being interned. A second was an Italian shoe factory worker from Boston who had failed to register and had fled. A third was an American of the tramp variety who was demented from lack of food and worry. All were dirty, unshaven and destitute and all expressed a desire to return to the United States and surrender.

## LABEL SUITS DUE TO STATE OF MIND

LONDON, Aug. 10.—British courts have had to contend recently with an unusual number of libels on public men which led Justice Darling in Old Bailey court to inquire recently whether some of the cases had been brought about by mania due to the war.

Justice Darling referred to the "war mania" which, he said, affects a considerable number of persons in this country, saying:

"It is obvious that some people, owing perhaps to the long continued military operations and the strain which they put on every one, people who in ordinary circumstances would be quiet and decent citizens, have taken leave of their senses to some extent, and do things which they would not do in ordinary times."

"The defendant like other persons I have had in this court, is suffering from a crazy condition of the mind which leads them to do all manners of things, some criminal, and some merely foolish. Because I detect this in him, I will not send him to prison."

The defendant was fined \$500.

## VALUABLE SPECIMENS OF GRAECO ROMAN

(By Associated Press)  
 ROME, Aug. 9.—Excavators in Cyrene have recently made a number of valuable discoveries of ancient art dating from the Graeco-Roman period. The latest include two magnificent statues which were found in Bedu—one the likeness of a Roman master of the second century, and the other a "winged victory," which will be placed in the museum of Benghazi.

At Cyrene the exploration is particularly active of late, and has brought to light a number of busts and statues. The latest is a temple with a colossal statue of Demeter and a long inscription from the third century B. C.



**BEN D. LUCE**  
 of Nye County

Candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for

## GOVERNOR

Subject to the decision of voters at the Primary Election Tuesday, September 3, 1918

## Driven To Desertion For Love of Action

(By Associated Press)  
 PORT BLISS, Tex., Aug. 10.—Pat Kern, late private in the Eighth cavalry, is a soldier of fortune. The urge for excitement drives him to where fighting is in progress. While garrisoned here with his troop Kern became an expert machine gunner. Ordered to the Big Bend district of Texas, routine drills grew irksome so he and his bunkie deserted—went absent they say in the army. Across from Presidio was a Mexican federal garrison at Ojinaga besieged by Villa's forces. Kern and his comrade were placed in charge of the two broken machine guns. They dismantled these, re-assembled them and made one good working machine gun of the parts. With this they mowed down Villa's men until the federals evacuated the town leaving the two Americans still manning the machine gun. They escaped, recrossed the border and surrendered to the commanding officer at Presidio. While serving a term in the prison stockade here on the charge of desertion, Kern escaped, went to Mexico and was last seen going south on a freight train with France and the wab as his objective.

## Memories of Battle React Upon Troops

(By Associated Press)  
 BEHIND BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, Aug. 10.—Neither fatigue duty nor working parties are popular with the soldiers but they serve a great purpose because in modern war man's greatest enemy is likely to be his own imagination. In the heat of action he has no time for thought. The horrors of war cannot force their way through his preoccupied mind. But later, when the excitement has died away, the reaction sets in, and a realization of the past begins to depress and deaden his vitality, for the memories of a modern battle are more terrible than the actual experience.

The only antidote to this depression lies in action and activity. Action provides distraction for the mind. It is this that the working party supplies, and in spite of the

## SHIPPING CATTLE AND SHEEP EAST

A shipment of a trainload of cattle and sheep, accompanied by C. L. Tobin, cashier of the First National bank, was made to Kansas City Monday over the Southern Pacific. They are all feeders and will be placed on the market at Kansas City. The cattle belong to Frank Achabal and the sheep to Frank Ydando of Los Angeles county.

Another trainload of cattle belonging to John Gastelculto and sheep belonging to Jo Saval will be made from Golconda on August 10.

The government has not yet taken over the circuses—but the war is young and there is time enough.

## "ALL FOR OUR COUNTRY"

Defend  
Nevada's  
Honor  
Against the  
Un-American  
Votes of  
Congress-  
man Roberts  
Against War



Let Us  
Show the  
Nation  
That  
Nevada--  
Savior of  
The Union  
In '64--  
Is Always  
Loyal

## Walter C. Lamb REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR United States Senator

To Vindicate the Reputation of Nevada against the suspicion of disloyalty and lack of patriotism caused by the work and votes of Congressman Roberts against the war policies of President Wilson and our Government. Let all loyal Nevadans remember

THE MOTTO OF OUR BATTLE-BORN STATE

## "ALL FOR OUR COUNTRY" IN THIS CRISIS BE SURE TO REGISTER

**W. J. DOUGLASS**  
 ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET  
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**L. E. GLASS**  
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**W. J. TOBIN**  
 ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR  
**THE ASSEMBLY**  
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**MRS. JENNIE A. CURIEUX**  
 ANNOUNCES HER CANDIDACY ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET  
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**COUNTY AUDITOR AND RECORDER**  
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**CHARLES L. SLAVIN**  
 ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE NOMINATION FOR  
**SHERIFF OF NYE COUNTY**  
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**FRANK J. CAVANAUGH**  
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**ADELE MAYBERRY**  
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**JOHN BARRIER**  
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 (For the Long Term)  
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**HARRY McNAMARA**  
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**THE ASSEMBLY**  
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**ARTHUR S. PUTNEY**  
 ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF  
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**HARRY R. GRIER**  
 ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE NON-PARTISAN NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF  
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**R. B. DAVIS**  
 ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET  
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**WILLIAM KEARNEY**  
 OF WASHOE COUNTY  
 CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET  
 FOR

**GOVERNOR**  
 SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY  
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**CHARLES ROBLEY EVANS**  
 CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET  
**Representative in Congress**  
 SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY  
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To the Voters of Nevada:  
 I take this means of announcing my candidacy  
 for the office of  
**United States Senator**  
 from Nevada  
 subject to the action of the Democratic primary  
**Charles B. Henderson**